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EXCHANGES.

The January number of the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* is prefaced by the proceedings of the Virginia Historical Society at its last annual meeting, held in the Society's building in Richmond on December 30, 1899. The magazine proper contains articles on : The Vigilance Committee; Richmond during the War of 1812; the conclusion of John Redd's "Reminiscences of Western Virginia, 1770-1790;" a continuation of the records of "Virginia Militia in the Revolution;" Virginia in 1628. The Tobacco Monopoly (Abstracts from the British Public Record Office, by W. N. Sainsbury); Sainsbury's Abstracts. The case of Captain Martin (by Alexander Brown); Papers Relating to the Administration of Governor Nicholson and to the Founding of William and Mary College (Continued); John Paul Jones as a citizen of Virginia; The Will of Charles Lewis of The Byrd, 1779; Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents (Prepared by W. G. Stanard); Books in Colonial Virginia; Historical and Genealogical Notes and Queries (Including Gen. McCrady's account of the Virginia forces surrendered at Charleston in 1780); genealogies of the Fitzhugh (Continued), Farrar, Booker (Continued), Rodes, Pryor (Continued from July, 1899), and Yates (Continued from July, 1899) families; Book Reviews and Publications Received.

The *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* for January contains : a sketch of Samuel Johnson, A. M., by Rev. E. G. Porter, A. M.; First Book of Raynham Records; The New Haven (Conn.) Potters, 1639, by James Shepard, of New Britain, Conn.; William Martin, Esq., Representative from North Yarmouth to the General Court of Massachusetts, 1792-5, 7, by E. P. Payson, of Boston; Letters of

Jonathan Boucher to George Washington (Contributed by Worthington Chauncey Ford, Esq., of Boston.); Rev. Richard Blinman of Marshfield, Gloucester and New London, by Isaac J. Greenwood, A. M., of New York City; A List of the First Class of Settlers (of Chester, Lunenburg County, N. S.) with their Families (Contributed by Miss Emily W. Leavitt, of Boston); Nicholas Munger of Guilford (Conn.) and his Descendants, (Compiled by Hon. R. D. Smyth and communicated by Bernard C. Steiner); Records of the Original District of Carlisle, Mass. (Contributed by R. T. Swan, Commissioner of Public Records of Massachusetts.); Ancient Burial-Grounds of Long Island, N. Y., by Edw. Doubleday Harris, Esq., of New York City; Wills of the Shermans of Yaxley in Suffolk, England, (Communicated by a descendant of Capt. John Sherman.); Inscriptions at Great Barrington, Mass. (Communicated by L. Hasbrouck von Shaler, Genealogist); Orderly Book of Sergeant Josiah Perry (Contributed by Miss Ellen D. Learned, of Thompson, Conn.); Notes on Usher Genealogy, by Rollin Usher Tyler, A. B., of Haddam, Conn.; Records of the Church in Bolton, Conn. (Communicated by Miss Mary K. Talcott, of Hartford, Conn.); Watertown Fidelity Men, by Ruth Wood Hoag, A. B., Boston; Extracts from the Diary of Moses Paine, of Truro, Mass. (Communicated by Josiah Paine, Esq., of Harwich, Mass.); John Gallop of Taunton, Mass., by Almon D. Hodges, Jr.; Withington's Abstracts of English Wills (Communicated by Lothrop Withington, Esq., of London.); Muster Roll of Capt. Joseph Pray's Company (Communicated by Miss Eliza M. Gill, of Medford, Mass.); Manuscript Record of Joseph Bryant (Communicated by Rev. Charles E. Beals, Stoneham.); Notes and Queries; Proceedings of the New-England Historic and Genealogical Society; Book Notices; Recent Publications; and death notices of members.

The *Publications* of the Southern History Association for January contains: Washington and the Constitution, by

Dr. J. L. M. Curry; Andrew R. Govan, by A. S. Salley, Jr.; The Revolutionary War in North Carolina, Narrative of John Hodges Drake, of Nash County; Reviews and Notices and Notes and Queries. Among the book reviews are reviews of Mr Wells's *Hampton and His Cavalry in '64*; of Mrs. LaSalle Corbell Pickett's *Pickett and His Men*; of Dr. John S. Bassett's *Slavery in the State of North Carolina*; of Major W. S. Dunlop's *Lee's Sharpshooters*; of Major John Cussons's *A Glance at Current History*; of Victoria V. Clayton's *White and Black Under the Old Regime*; of Dr. Wingard's *Echoes and other Poems* (By Prof. Frederick Tupper, Jr.); of Frank Stanton's *Comes one with a Song* (By Prof. George S. Wills); of Will T. Hale's *The Backward Trail, or Stories of the Indians and Tennessee Pioneers* (By J. B. Brownlow); of Rev. G. H. Smyth's *Life of Henry Bradley Plant*; of Gen. McCrady's *History of South Carolina Under the Royal Government, 1719-1776*; of Prof. D. D. Wallace's *Constitutional History of South Carolina from 1725 to 1775*. (By A. S. Salley, Jr.); and of the *Charleston Year Book* for 1898. This number, of eighty pages, begins the fourth volume of the Association's *Publications*, which will hereafter be issued bi-monthly instead of quarterly as heretofore.

The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography for January completes the twenty-third volume of this valuable journal, and is unusually full. It contains as a frontispiece a full-page cut of the State House in Philadelphia in 1776. Then there is a description of the old State House, by John W. Jordan; a continuation of "The Penns and the Taxation of their estates by the Provincial Assembly, and articles on Franklin's Ceremonial Coat, by R. M. Bache; Unpublished Letters of General Woodford, of the Continental Army, 1776-1779 (Contributed by John W. Jordan); The General Title of the Penn Family to Pennsylvania (Contributed by W. B. Rawle, Esq.); Notes on the Battle of Germantown (From the Journal of the Hessian Captain Friedrich Ernst von

Muenchausen); The First Report of Lieutenant-Governor Sir William Keith, of Pennsylvania, to the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, 1717 (Contributed by Helen Jordan.); Ship Registers for the Port of Philadelphia, 1726-1775 (Continued); Two Addresses of Conrad Weiser to the German Voters of Pennsylvania; A Register of Marriages and Deaths, 1800-1801 (Continued); Notes and Queries; Minutes of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1899; Officers of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania; Extracts from the Report of the Treasurer to the Council December 31, 1899; Annual Statement of the Trustees of the Gilpin Library of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania for the year 1899; and a full and complete index to the volume.

The *Quarterly* of the Texas State Historical Association for January contains: The Spanish Source of the Mexican Constitution of 1824, by James Q. Dealey; Another Texas Flag, by George P. Garrison; Route of Cabeza de Vaca, by Judge Bethel Coopwood, Part II.; Capture and Rescue of Mrs. Rebecca J. Fisher, née Gilleland, by Mrs. Rebecca J. Gilleland Fisher; Wandering John Taylor, by W. D. Wood; Book Reviews and Notices; Notes and Fragments; Questions and Answers; Affairs of the Association and indices to the first and second volumes of the *Quarterly*.

Publications of the Rhode Island Historical Society for January contains: Diary of Enos Hitchcock, D. D., (Concluded) edited by Capt. Wm. B. Weeden; List of Providence Militiamen, 1687; Music in Rhode Island, 1739; Gaspee papers, 1772-1773; Battle of Lake Erie 1813; Notes; and an index to the seventh volume which was completed with this number.

The North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register, like *The South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, began its career with the January number. It is published at

Edenton, and J. R. B. Hathaway is its editor and financial agent. Contents : Abstract of Land Grants (Taken from the Secretary of State's office, Raleigh, N. C., Shaftsbury Precinct, Chowan Precinct and Chowan County.); Abstract of Wills (Taken from the Secretary of State's office, Raleigh, N. C., executed and probated prior to 1760.); Abstract of Conveyances (Compiled from the office of Register of Deeds, for Chowan County, at Edenton, N. C.); Miscellaneous Items in Books W, B. No. 1 and C. No. 1; Abstract of Conveyances for Property in Town of Edenton, N. C.; Abstract of Wills (Taken from the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan County.); Abstract of Records Compiled from the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan County, at Edenton, N. C.); and the "Editorial Department."

The *Iowa Historical Record* for January contains : Thomas Hart Benton, Jr., (with portrait) by T. S. Parvin, LL.D.; Keokuk in Territorial Days, compiled from the History of Lee County—Western Historical Company, Chicago, 1879; The Earliest Scandinavian Settlement in Iowa, by B. L. Wick, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Iowa History from 1699 to 1821. A history of governments, by B. F. Shambaugh; Notes, and Deaths.

The Essex Institute *Historical Collections* (Quarterly) for January contains : An engraving of Capt. John Derby, 1741-1812 (From a portrait from life by Gilbert Stuart); The Cruise of the "Quero;" How we carried the News to the King. A neglected chapter in local history, by Robt. S. Rantoul; an engraving of Capt. Richard Derby, 1712-1783 (From a painting by Col. Henry Sargent); John Woodbury and some of his Descendants; Letter of General John Glover (Communicated by Wm. P. Upham); Boxford Town Records, 1685-1706; and Call for Political Convention to be held at Ipswich, April 25, 1776 (Broadside).

The twenty-seventh volume of the Southern Historical Society Papers (Richmond, Va., 1899.) contains 387 pages of exceedingly interesting matter pertaining to the great War for Southern Independence. Most of the papers have been recently prepared, but among the original documents is the valuable and interesting diary of Capt. James M. Garnett, ordnance officer of Rodes's division of the 2nd corps, Army of Northern Virginia. Capt. Gordon McCable tells the truth about Barbara Frietchie, "ninety-six years old and bedridden," and tries to stem the tide of error that Whittier started, and the recent New York fad has augmented. The character and religious opinions of Abraham Lincoln are ably discussed in two papers by Dr. C. L. C. Minor, of Baltimore, and should prove quite a bomb in the camp of the worshippers of Lincoln. Col. Brock is doing a great work in collecting and publishing these collections of papers concerning the greatest struggle for constitutional rights ever waged.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Michael Schlatter Memorial

Addresses at the Sesqui-Centennial Services held in Hagerstown, Md., by the Synod of the Potomac, October 20, A. D. 1897, in Honor of the Pioneer Organizer of Reformed Churches in America. Prepared for the occasion by Rev. Cyrus Cart, D. D., General John E. Roller and Rev. E. R. Eschbach, D. D., and published by request of the Synod, January, 1900. Reading, Pa: Daniel Miller, Printer. 8 vo. pp. 61. Presented by Gen. John E. Roller.

The Life of Seymour.

A biography by Miss Blandina D. Miller read before the Oneida Historical Society of Utica, N. Y. 8 vo. pp. 2. Presented by Gen. C. W. Darling.

Wagner Memorial.

8 vo. pp. 16. Presented by Gen. C. W. Darling.